

Winter Break Schedule

December 19 - January 13

MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00pm-Newman Hall

SUNDAY: 9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm-KSU Alumni Center

Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

**TUE/WED/THURS/FRI: 12:10 PM-Newman Hall
(January 2-6 No Daily Masses or Confessions)**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

FRIDAYS: 11:00 am - Newman Hall

Sacrament of Baptism: An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child. Contact Diane Mack for information at dmack@stisidores.com.

Sacrament of Marriage: Six-month preparation period is required. Contact Diane Mack at dmack@stisidores.com for information at least six months prior to your intended wedding date.

RCIA: If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Andy Brandt at abrandt@stisidores.com to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

St. Isidore's Staff

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| Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt | Pastor, Chaplain |
| Fr. Matt Davied | Parochial Vicar |
| Frank Schmeidler | Director of Worship |
| Robert Jennings | Director of Evangelization |
| Ron Ratliff | Theology Instructor |
| Jeanae Brungardt | Director of Stewardship |
| Vaughn Kohler | Director of Development |
| Andy Brandt | Konza Catholic/RCIA Director |
| Diane Mack | Sacramental Coordinator |
| Heather Gritton | Finance Manager |
| Quenten Troyer | Facilities Manager |
| Traci McCarthy (PT) | Administrative Assistant |
| Lori Harlan (PT) | Social Coordinator |

Winter Break Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am-12:00pm phone: 785-539-7496
email: stisidores@stisidores.com

We extend a sincere welcome to all K-State students, faculty and staff, visiting parents, alumni, and friends. It is great to have you here! Registration is available online at www.stisidores.com/contact/register for students and permanent community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 31

5:00 pm – Imelda Evangelista Family

Sunday, January 1

9:30 am – St. Isidore's Community

11:00 am – † Marcella Pizarek

5:00 pm – NO MASS

January 2-6 – No Daily Masses

Saturday, January 7

5:00 pm – † Larry Maxwell

Sunday, January 8

9:30 am – † Hiet Pham

11:00 am – † Jane Runyan

5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 7-8 Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7 5:00 pm

Altar Server: Danilo Tedesco

EMHC: Mike Ribble

Hospitality: Kelly Ribble

Lector: Jhoe Stonestreet

Sunday, January 8 9:30 am

Altar Server: Volunteer

EMHC: Kevin Nalette

Kris Nalette

Hospitality: Pam Dillon

Brad Starnes

Lector: Justine May

Sunday, January 8 11:00 am

Altar Server: Volunteer

EMHC: Sandi Feldkamp

Gillian Heger

Hospitality: David Cramer

Wally Mack

Lector: Kent Hampton

Sunday, January 8 5:00 pm

Altar Server: Danilo Tedesco

EMHC: Cindy Quinlan

Hospitality: Galen Craghead

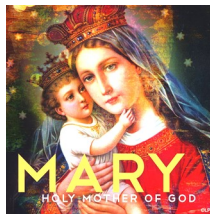
Linda Craghead

Lector: Manuel Gonzalez



Mary, Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

2022 Contributions

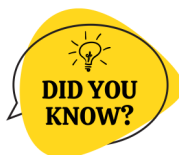
Donations that appear on the 2022 Contribution Statements must be postmarked by December 31, 2022 or delivered to the office by noon on January 3, 2022. All checks must be dated December 31, 2022 or before. All contributions received after that will appear on the 2023 Contribution Statements. 2022 Statements will be sent in mid-January to those giving a \$250 or greater gift (non-cumulative), all registered parishioners, or anyone that requests one. If you have any questions or would like to request a statement, please contact Heather Gritton at hgritton@stisidores.com.

Manhattan Catholic Community Connected

The MC3 committee invites you and our Catholic community to celebrate the "Real Catholic" Christmas season which begins Christmas Eve and concludes with the Epiphany of the Lord. Join us on **Saturday, Jan. 7** at 7:00pm for Vespers and a dessert reception at Seven Dolours Church.

Winter Break - Dec. 19-Jan. 13

Daily Mass will be Tuesday-Friday at 12:10 in Newman Hall. Confessions will be Fridays at 11:00. We will not have Daily Mass or Confession the week of Jan. 2-6. Our office hours for Winter Break are 9:00-12:00. The office will be closed on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.



. . .that our new church and student center were designed based on the input and feedback from numerous focus groups of students, donors, and permanent community members gathered over several months back in 2018-2019? Out of this, we heard loud and clear the desire for a traditional looking church that people know is Catholic, can support our great music programs, feature our beautiful stained glass windows and dramatic crucifix, and gather us all under one roof. Additionally, there was a great need for a meeting and socializing space for student activities. Kevin Clark and Clark Architects Collaborative of Lincoln Nebraska was chosen as our lead architect. The local architect is Bruce McMillan and his team, including St Isidore's alumni Justin and Kylee Jennings. Your building committee has included numerous students; Emily Sweat, Christine Moran and Kenneth Reller in the early days, as well as Ridge Pinkston and Grace Gorges. Jan Marks, Bill Bahr, Dave Dreiling, Doug Hinkin, Father Gale, and representatives from BHS Construction round out the Building Committee.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them." (Nm 6:27)

PSALM:

May God bless us in his mercy. (Ps 67)

SECOND READING:

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman. (Gal 4:4)

GOSPEL:

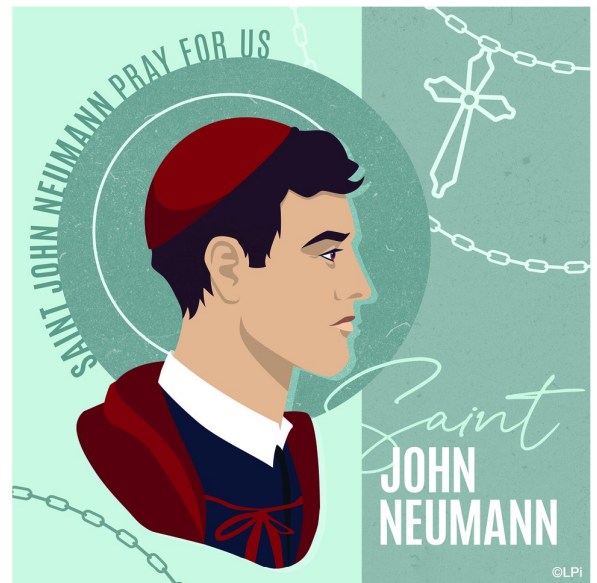
The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. (Lk 2:16)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

- Sunday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, National Migration Week, New Year's Day
- Monday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- Thursday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
- Friday: St. André Bessette, Religious
- Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord



Saint of the Week

St. John Neumann, patron saint of educators, immigrants, and sick children, was the first male saint to be canonized from the USA. An immigrant himself, he expanded Catholic education in his region from 2 schools to 100 & ministered in 6 different languages!

Prayer

Prayer for St. John Neumann's intercession

O St. John Neumann, your ardent desire of bringing all souls to Christ impelled you to leave home and country; teach us to live worthily in the spirit of our baptism which makes us all children of the one Heavenly Father and brothers of Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the family of God.

Obtain for us that complete dedication in the service of the needy, the weak, the afflicted, and the abandoned which so characterized your life. Help us to walk perseveringly in the difficult and at times painful paths of duty, strengthened by the Body and Blood of our Redeemer and under the watchful protection of Mary our Mother. May death still find us on the sure road to our Father's house, with the light of living faith in our hearts.

(Prayer Source: <https://stjohnneumann.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Prayers-to-St.-John-Neumann.pdf>)

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

She Kept All of These Things in Her Heart

“What was my first word? Who was there when I was born? When did I start to walk? Which toys did I play with? What made me cry when I was a baby?”

My oldest has reached the age where she has started to ask questions like this. As she grows up, she is realizing that, in order to understand the world around her, she must first understand herself. This makes her insatiably curious about her own identity, her history — her “origin story,” as they say in the movies.

I’ve got most of it documented either in writing or in photos, but even if it’s a detail that wasn’t scribbled in a baby book or saved to my digital cloud, it’s a memory that I can quickly summon and make real for her as we

snuggle and talk about who she was, who she is, and who she may become. I’m the mom. I have kept all of these things in my heart.

The Blessed Mother knew more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up.

In the way that I can tell my daughter everything there is to know about the part of her life she cannot recall, Mary can tell us everything we need to know about Christ. All we have to do is ask.

*Mary kept all of these things in her heart.
— Luke 2:19*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means “garland of roses”) was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 “Our Fathers” to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was

introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: “The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary’s prayer, her perennial Magnificat ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love” (no. 1).

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

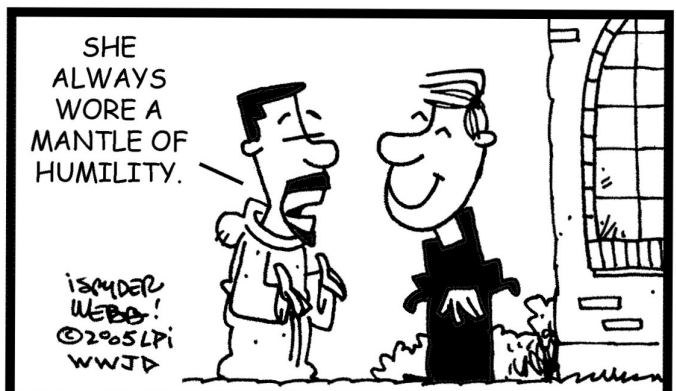
The shepherds returned from Bethlehem “glorifying and praising God.” They were affected deeply by the sight of the infant Messiah and the message of the angels. What would the world look like, if we allowed ourselves to be likewise impacted by the word of God?

We are grateful for your continued support. Please consider weekly or recurring online giving at <https://stisidores.com/general-operating>. Contact Heather at hgritton@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496 with any questions. Thank you!

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MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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*A Real Catholic
Christmas
Saturday,
January 7, 2023
7:00 PM*

Vespers & Desert Reception

Seven Dolors Parish

221 S. Juliette Ave

Manhattan, KS 66502

While much of the world celebrates Christmas the entire month of December, the Catholic Church recognizes the Christmas season begins with Christmas Eve Vigil Masses and concludes with the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Please join us in the celebration!